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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 OAKLAND DIVISION
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12 AFRICAN AMERICAN TOBACCO
13 CONTROL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL,
14 ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH,
15 NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
16 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
17 LISA MITCHELL, DARYL THOMAS, LILA
18 JUNE, LASHELLE ULLIE, and BEN SMITH,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
22 HUMAN SERVICES; XAVIER BECERRA,
23 in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
24 Department of Health and Human Services;
25 U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
26 ADMINISTRATION; ROBERT CALIFF, in
27 his official capacity as Commissioner of the
28 U.S. Food and Drug Administration; CENTER
FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS; and BRIAN
KING, in his official capacity as the Center for
Tobacco Products, Director,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-1992-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF
R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO
COMPANY FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS THE SECOND
AMENDED COMPLAINT
(as modified)**


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1 On October 25, 2024, nonparty R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company filed a motion for leave
2 to file a brief as amicus curiae (“Motion”) in support of defendants’ motion to dismiss the second
3 amended complaint. The Court has considered the points contained therein and now finds that the
4 matter is appropriate for resolution.

5 For good cause shown, the Motion is **GRANTED** and counsel is directed to e-file the
6 proposed amicus brief submitted with the Motion on the docket forthwith. The points and
7 authorities considered therein will be taken under advisement by the Court and considered as the
8 Court deems appropriate in the ultimate disposition of this case.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated: 11/1/2024

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12 United States District Court
13 Judge Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
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